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TAGS: ECE, CSCE, ENV, ELTN, ENRG

SUBJECT: ECE - IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE FINAL ACT AND DECISIONS
OF 31ST SESSION (FOLLOW-UP TO STANOVNIK VISIT
TO WASHINGTON JUNE 16, 1976)

REF: A) STATE 153188; B) GENEVA 5230

1. SUMMARY: AS REQUESTED REF A, MISSION OFFICER
DELIVERED COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE TO WESTERN CAUCUS CHAIRMAN
(DANISH AMB KASTOFF) JULY 1. KASTOFF SAID HE UNDERSTOOD
US POSITION. WHILE POSITION OF OTHER WESTERN ECE
MEMBERS SEEMED STILL QUITE NEBULOUS, HE BELIEVED SOME
PREFERRED PARALLEL ACTION ON "SPECIAL ATTENTION" AND
"CONGRESSES" DECISIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING CALL ON STANOVNIK REPORTED REF B, MISSION
OFFICER DELIVERED COPY OF AID MEMOIRE TO DANISH
AMBASSADOR KASTOFF, CHAIRMAN OF WESTERN CAUCUS. KASTOFF
HAD DISCUSSED WITH STANOVNIK, FOLLOWING LATTER'S US
VISIT, US POSITION ON LINK BETWEEN ECE DECISION
D (XXXI) ON "SPECIAL ATTENTION" PROJECTS AND
DECISION B (XXXI) ON SOVIET-PROPOSED CONGRESSES
ON ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY AND WAS PLEASED
TO RECEIVE PAPER SETTING FORTH POSITON CLEARLY. HE
ASKED THAT US, WHICH MIGHT BE ONLY MEMBER GOVERNMENT
PREPARED, TAKE LEAD IN DISCUSSING MATTER AT WESTERN
CAUCUS SESSION JULY 2.

3. IN RESPONSE TO MISSION OFFICER'S INQUIRY RE SUPPORT
FOR US POSITION, KASTOFF SAID HE THOUGHT THAT SOME
WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING SCANDINAVIANS
AND SOME EC COUNTRIES, WOULD PREFER PARALLEL ACTION
ON TWO DECISIONS. AMONG EC NINE, HE THOUGHT FRANCE
WOULD BE MORE FORTHCOMING RE SOVIET CONGRESSES WHILE
FRG WOULD BE MOST NEGATIVE.

4. PREFERENCE FOR PARALLEL ACTION APPARENTLY DUE TO
DESIRE TO KEEP CONGRESSES WITHIN ECE. KASTOFF SAID
HE BELIEVED SOVIETS WERE RESIGNED TO IDEA THAT NO
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ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THEIR PROPOSAL PRIOR TO
BELGRADE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE AND IN FACT PREFERRED
SUCH DELAY IN ORDER TO TAKE ACTION OUT OF ECE. SOME
WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, ON OTHER HAND, PREFERRED THAT
FURTHER DECISION ON MATTER BE TAKEN AT 32ND SESSION
OF ECE IN ORDER TO KEEP CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES, OR
WHATEVER MIGHT EMERGE WITHIN ECE. KASTOFF ADDED, HOWEVER,
THAT THINKING OF MOST WESTERN GOVERNMENTS ON MATTER

SEEMED STILL QUITE NEBULOUS. DALE

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